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For: METHODS FOR DNA AMPLIFICATION AND KITS THEREFOR

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 19, 2002
(Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 18, 2002, the due date for response being extended two (2) months to August 18, 2002, by petition herein, the following remarks and amendments are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

20. (Amended) A method for amplifying a DNA, comprising the steps of

E/ (a) preparing a cDNA comprising at least one of nucleotide analogs by a reverse transcription reaction in the presence of

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